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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC SCRIP
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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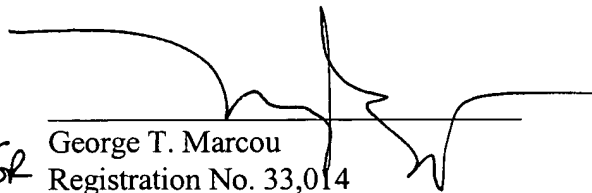
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Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file under Rule 1.106, in response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2001, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response expired on September 4, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on December 4, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$920.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 501458.

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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